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: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SCANNING OPTICAL SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows.